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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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The examiner contacted the applicant's representative indicating the instant application had been returned from the Board of Appeals as a result of certain documents missing from the electronic file. The examiner indicated that the Board has referred to a communication dated September 7, 2004 which is listed as having been mailed to applicants in PALM but which does not appear in the IFW file. Based on the PALM and IFW records, the miscellaneous communication appeared to be a response to the IDS filed by applicant's on 6/17/04. The applicant's representative searched their copy of the file and stated that no communication had been received from the office with that mail date. Thus, the examiner concluded that the communication, after having been entered into the PALM system, was lost by the office prior to mailing. As such, the examiner indicated that a copy of the signed 1449 would be resent to applicants. Following the mailing of this communication, the examiner further indicated that the application would be sent back to the Board of Appeals for consideration.

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie S. Wehbé, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0737. The examiner can be reached Monday- Friday from 10:30-7:00 EST. If the examiner is not available, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Nguyen, can be reached at (571) 272-0731. For all official communications, **the new technology center fax number is (571) 273-8300.** Please note that all official communications and responses sent by fax must be directed to the technology center fax number.

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